

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A recliner seat of the type to be used in conjunction with existing tree stand support systems, said recliner seat comprising:

a rectangular support frame including upper and lower members;

~~a plurality of fittings positioned on said support frame; and~~

a substantially rectangular sling seat including flexible elements extending from its upper and lower corners;

wherein said upper and lower members are configured for connecting said recliner seat with an existing tree stand support system; and

~~wherein said plurality of fittings on said support frame are configured for removably attaching said flexible elements of said sling seat.~~

a plurality of fittings positioned on the upper and lower members of said support frame for removably attaching said flexible elements of said sling seat, such that said sling seat is suspended from its upper and lower corners and hangs below said rectangular support frame.

34. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said sling seat comprises flexible material.

35. (Currently Amended) A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said rectangular support frame is of a tubular type material capable of supporting the weight of a user, ~~wherein said support frame comprises means for securing a plurality of said fittings to upper corners of said upper member of said support frame and means for securing a plurality of said fittings to said lower member of said support frame to enable said fittings to engage said rectangular sling seat.~~

36. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said sling seat is positioned inside of said rectangular support frame.

37. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said fittings on said lower member of said support frame each have a plurality of positions for supporting said flexible elements extending from said lower corners of said sling seat such that a plurality of seating configurations may be chosen by a user.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) A recliner seat according to claim 37, wherein said rectangular sling seat ~~contains means for attaching and detaching said fittings on said lower member of said rectangular support frame allowing said user to sit in a plurality of positions and allowing said sling seat to be removed from said fittings on~~ may be

detached from said lower member for standing on said existing tree stand support systems.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said rectangular support frame further comprises means for attaching said lower member of said support frame to said existing tree stand support system.

42. (Cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said flexible elements comprise knobs.

44 - 49. (Cancelled)

50. (Currently Amended) A recliner seat of the type to be used in conjunction with existing tree stand support systems, said seat comprising:

a flexible sling seat including attachment elements extending from its upper and lower corners;

at least one upper frame member comprising a plurality of fittings for securing said upper corners of said sling seat; and

at least one lower frame member comprising a plurality of fittings for securing said lower corners of said sling seat;

wherein said upper and lower members are configured for connection with an existing tree stand support system; and

wherein at least one of said upper and lower corners of said sling seat are removably attached to said plurality of fittings on one of said upper and lower frame members by said attachment elements such that said sling seat is suspended from its upper and lower corners and hangs below said upper and lower frame members.

51. (Currently Amended) A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said fittings are configured such that said sling seat may be positioned in a plurality of configurations while said attachment elements are engaged with said fittings. plurality of fittings on said at least one lower frame member further comprising:

a plurality of notched members for adjustably securing the attachment elements extending from the lower corner of said sling seat, such that said sling seat can be positioned in a plurality of inclinations equal to the number of the plurality of notched members on said at least one lower frame member.

52. (Cancelled)

53. (Previously presented) A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said lower member comprises means for attaching said support frame to said existing tree stand support systems.

54. (Currently Amended) A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said flexible sling seat ~~contains means for attaching and detaching said fittings on at least said lower member of said rectangular support frame allowing a user to sit in a plurality of positions and allowing said sling seat to be removed from said fittings on~~ may be detached from said lower member for standing on said existing tree stand support systems.

55 - 57. (Cancelled)

58. (Previously presented) A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said attachment elements comprise knobs.

59-62. (Cancelled)

63. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said fittings on said lower member each comprises a plurality of positions for supporting said attachment elements extending from said lower corners of said sling seat such that a plurality of seating configurations may be chosen by the user.

64. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein at least one of said lower members is affixed to said tree stand support system.

65. (Currently Amended) A recliner seat according to claim 1, wherein said rectangular support frame lower member is collapsible for ease of transport and storage.

66. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 43, wherein said knobs on said upper flexible elements are positioned such that said knobs engage said fittings on said upper member of said support frame, and wherein said knobs on said lower flexible elements are positioned such that said knobs engage said fittings on said lower member of said support frame.

67. (Previously Presented) A recliner seat according to claim 58, wherein said knobs on said upper attachment elements are positioned such that said knobs engage said fittings on said upper members, and wherein said knobs on said lower attachment elements are positioned such that said knobs engage said fittings on said lower members.

68. (New) A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said plurality of fittings on said lower member of said support frame further comprising:

a plurality of notched members for adjustably securing the flexible elements extending from the lower corners of said sling seat, such that said sling seat can be positioned in a plurality of inclinations equal to the number of the plurality of notched members on a side of the lower member of said rectangular support frame.

69. (New) A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein the number of said plurality of fittings on a side of the lower member of said support frame equal a number of inclinations in which said sling seat can be positioned.

70. (New) A recliner seat of the type to be used in conjunction with existing tree stand support systems, said recliner seat comprising:

a substantially rectangular sling seat including at least one seat attachment element extending from each corner;

a rectangular support frame comprising a first frame member and a second frame member;

a plurality of frame attachment elements positioned to engage the at least one seat attachment element extending from each corner of said sling seat, wherein the first frame member comprises more than one frame attachment element on at least a first side of the first frame member;

an attachment means for removably connecting the at least one seat attachment element extending from each corner of said sling seat to the plurality of frame attachment elements, such that said sling seat is suspended from each corner and hangs below said rectangular support frame;

wherein said sling seat can be positioned in a plurality of inclinations equal to the number of frame attachment elements on at least a first side of the first frame member;
and

wherein said upper and lower members are configured for connecting said recliner seat with an existing tree stand support system.